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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket: 188-101IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): TAKAHASHI et al.

Examiner: Sheeba Ahmed

Serial No.: 10/562,505

Group: Art Unit: 1773

Filed: December 22, 2005

Dated: September 18, 2006

For: **COATING FOR THE INSPECTION OF CRACKS IN STRUCTURES**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. "1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. "1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [] No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate (Large Entity)	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS*	25	20	5	x 25 =	\$0.00	x 50 =	\$250.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	3	0	X100 =	\$0.00	x200 =	\$0.00
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				180.00		360.00	\$0.00

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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- A check in the amount of \$250.00 is enclosed.
- Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. "1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 04-1121. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 04-1121 therefor. A DUPLICATE OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,



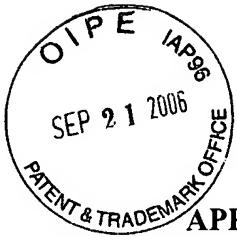
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2006 which set a statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing with an executed Certificate of Mailing on or before September 27, 2006.

By way of this Amendment, 5 additional claims have been added to the application and a check for the fee to cover the additional claims is enclosed herewith. Should there be any additional fee, (or refund), please charge (or credit) the same to Deposit Account No. 04-1121.

Please enter the following Amendment in the above-identified application:

The amendment to the claims begins on page 2; and

The Remarks begin on page 7.

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